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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 699  
By Boyer

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Becky Jenkins and the Carter High School Scholars' Bowl team on their second place finish in the WSJK Scholars Bowl Tournament.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to salute the accomplishments of academic teams which through their diligence have achieved excellence in their competitive endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Carter County High School Scholars' Bowl team, which finished second in the tough WSJK Scholars Bowl Tournament competition, is one such exemplary team and a source of tremendous pride for their school and their community; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding team has diligently prepared for the competition; expertly developing quick and accurate responses to academic questions on all types of subjects; and

WHEREAS, during their run for the title, Carter defeated teams from Greenville, York Institute, Knoxville West, Knoxville Halls, and the Webb School; and

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WHEREAS, this year was Carter High's best finish in the competition, although the team is no stranger to competing; it has consistently placed in the top 16 in area academic tournaments; and

WHEREAS, the Carter County team was admirably coached by Becky Jenkins, the school librarian; and

WHEREAS, the team's members were: team captain, Nick Williford, with his large arsenal of trivia; Jonathan Hardy, Christopher Hardy, and Jay Hollingsworth; along with the top alternates' Rachel Matthews and Jonathan Rose; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this team on its accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Becky Jenkins and the members of the Carter County High School Scholars' Bowl team on placing second at the WSJK Scholars Bowl tournament, and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.